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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents cited in the International Search Report and listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application. Copies of the International Search Report and listed documents are attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

The following relates to the non-English language documents:

- 1. <u>DE 23 59 399</u> This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4.003.699, submitted herewith.
- 2. <u>DE 38 43 892</u> This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,061,289, submitted herewith.
- 3. <u>DE 41 33 957</u> This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,380,340, submitted herewith.
- 4. <u>DE 42 34 886</u> This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,430,159, submitted herewith.
- 5. <u>DE 42 34 887</u> This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,534,267, submitted herewith.
- 6. <u>EP 0 504 005</u> An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
- 7. <u>EP 0 728 466</u> This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,769,903, submitted herewith.
- 8. FR 2 075 583 This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No 3,705,896, submitted herewith.

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- 9. FR 2 112 549 An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
- 10. FR 2 694 018 An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
- 11. FR 2 733 749 An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
- 12. **FR 2 735 685** This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,769,902, submitted herewith.
- 13. <u>JP 59-162548</u> This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4,500,630, submitted herewith.
- 14. <u>JP 59-171956</u> This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4,540,654, submitted herewith.
- 15. <u>JP 60-172982</u> This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4,621,046, submitted herewith.
- 16. <u>JP 60-190779</u> An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
- 17. <u>JP 62-279337</u> An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
- 18. <u>JP 6-236011</u> An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.

- 19. <u>JP 7-325375</u> An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
- 20. <u>JP 58-42045</u> An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
- 21. <u>JP 59-99437</u> An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
- 22. <u>JP 60-33552</u> An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
- 23. <u>JP 60-43659</u> An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
- 24. <u>JP 2-19576</u> An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
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- 29. <u>JP 7-98489</u> An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
- 30. <u>JP 7-244361</u> An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
- 31. **WO 94/08969** An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document.
- 32. **WO 94/08970** An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document.
- 33. <u>WO 97/39727</u> An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document.
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Additionally, Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following twelve co-pending applications, which applications all relate to similar subject matter:

1. Title: KERATINOUS FIBRE DYEING COMPOSITION CONTAINING A LACCASE AND DYEING METHOD

USING THE SAME

Serial No.: 09/600,129 By: Gérard LANG et al.

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Attorney Docket No.: 05725.0621-00000

2. Title: DYEING COMPOSITION CONTAINING A LACCASE

AND KERATINOUS FIBRE DYEING METHOD

Serial No.: 09/600,132 By: Gérard LANG et al. Filed: August 14. 2000

Attorney Docket No.: 05725.0623-00000

3. Title: MIXTURE FOR THE OXIDATION TINTING OF

KERATIN FIBRES CONTAINING A LACCASE AND TINTING METHOD USING SAID MIXTURE

Serial No.: 09/600,102 **By:** Gérard LANG et al. **Filed:** July 12, 2000

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4. Title: MIXTURE FOR THE OXIDATION TINTING OF KERATIN FIBRES CONTAINING A LACCASE AND TINTING METHOD USING SAID MIXTURE

Serial No.: 09/600,127 By: Gérard LANG et al. Filed: July 12, 2000

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5. Title: MIXTURE FOR THE OXIDATION TINTING OF KERATIN FIBRES CONTAINING A LACCASE AND TINTING METHOD USING SAID MIXTURE

Serial No.: 09/600,104 By: Gérard LANG et al. Filed: September 5, 2000

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6. Title: MIXTURE FOR THE OXIDATION TINTING OF KERATIN FIBRES CONTAINING A LACCASE AND TINTING METHOD USING SAID MIXTURE

Serial No.: 09/600,106 By: Gérard LANG et al. Filed: September 5, 2000

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7. Title: KERATINOUS FIBRE OXIDATION DYEING

COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING A LACCASE

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Serial No.: 09/600,105 By: Gérard LANG et al.

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8. Title: KERATINOUS FIBRE OXIDATION DYEING

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Serial No.: 09/600,136 By: Gérard LANG et al.

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9. Title: DYEING COMPOSITION CONTAINING A

LACCASE AND KERATINOUS FIBRE DYEING METHODS USING SAME

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Attorney Docket No.: 05725.0630-00000

10. Title: KERATINOUS FIBRE OXIDATION DYEING

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11. Title: KERATINOUS FIBRE OXIDATION DYEING

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12. Title: COMPOSITION FOR THE OXIDATION DYEING

OF KERATINOUS FIBERS CONTAINING A

LACCASE AND DYEING METHOD USING THIS

COMPOSITION

Serial No.: 09/600,134

By: Gérard LANG et al.

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Attorney Docket No.: 05725.0654-00000

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the U.S. Patent Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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